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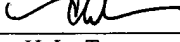
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: REYNOLDS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 19, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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